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Vice President, High Cost & Low Income Division  
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**Re: CC Docket 96-45, WC Docket 14-58: Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that PTI Pacifica, Inc., used its federal high-cost support in the preceding calendar year (2015), and will use its federal high-cost support in the following calendar year (2017), only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission. This certification is for the following study area codes in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:

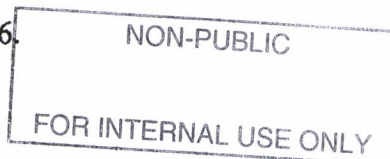
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Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016.

Sincerely,

**RALPH DLG. TORRES**

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